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## Marion's Population

(Preliminary Announcement, Fourteenth Census.)

Minor civil division	1920	1910	1900
<b>Marion County</b>	<b>17,402</b>	<b>18,820</b>	<b>17,281</b>
No. 1	922	967	950
No. 2	3,234	3,133	3,621
No. 3	1,223	2,607	1,917
No. 4	429	1,993	2,250
No. 5	1,258	1,447	1,883
No. 6, including Orme, So. Pittsburg and Richard City	5,240	5,191	3,627
No. 7, including Jasper	2,469	3,079	2,817
No. 8	357	403	416
No. 9	597		
No. 10	908		
No. 11	765		
<b>Incorporated place</b>	<b>1920</b>	<b>1910</b>	<b>1900</b>
Jasper town	728		
Orme town	522	653	
Richard City	398	324	
South Pittsburg town	2,356	2,106	1,789

### Jasper Items

G. C. Lay, of Sulphur Springs, was in town Saturday.

T. B. Lasater, of Sequatchie, was here Saturday.

Oscar Graham expects to make 1000 gallons of sorghum from his crop near here.

J. T. Alder, of Ebenezer, was here Saturday. He reports a large portion of his crop flooded.

W. G. Spangler, of Ebenezer, was here Saturday. His entire crop was flooded and he will lose heavily.

Wiley Spangler, of Ebenezer, was here Saturday.

W. M. Clossen is doing a fine business in groceries with G. Thach as manager.

C. C. Alder, of Guild, was here Saturday. He has been appointed guardian for Sam Alder, of Birmingham, who is suffering from the effects of getting overheated several years ago.

Dr. and Mrs. Wesley Songer have been ill with malaria.

Mrs. J. E. Darr, of Chattanooga, returned home Friday, having come out to see her father, Capt. J. G. Lankester, who is in poor health.

Miss Willie Deakins went to Chattanooga Friday.

Prof. and Mrs. J. G. Huggins and daughter, Miss Bessie, went to So. Pittsburg Friday.

W. S. Pryor, manager of the Farmers' Union Store, was in Chattanooga Monday.

### NORTON, N. M., DISTRICT ON A BOOM

From a letter from John C. Ealy, formerly of this county, we glean the following regarding that section of the U. S. A., which seems to be making a success of it.

"We are having lots of rain. Crops are fine, maize and caffercorn will thresh 40 to 60 bushels per acre, wheat 15 to 35. This country is on a boom. There are lots of people coming from other states here and buying land. Land is advancing fast. I bought 960 acres, kept it eighteen months and sold it for \$6,500 profit. One of my neighbors bought 1440 acres, kept it nine months and sold it for \$10,000 more than he gave for it and reserved this year's crop."

#### Visited in Illinois.

Squire Lot Warren of Jasper returned last week from a visit to J. B. Warren, West Frankfort, Ill., a trip which he greatly enjoyed, going thru some fine agricultural country. He ordered the News sent to Frankfort, so his relatives there can keep posted on Marion events.

Miss Pearl Harris was called home from Chattanooga last week to attend her mother, Mrs. Will Harris, who has been ill.

### BIG CANNING EXHIBIT ASSURED



Having won the local contest, this girl is planning on winning a bigger prize. Her two cans of fruit are entered in the exhibit of boys' and girls' work which is an outstanding feature of the big Chattanooga Inter-State Fair, Oct. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9.

### TO EXHIBIT AT INTERSTATE FAIR

Morris Westmoreland of Jasper, will have an exhibit of black cattle, or Aberdeen-Angus stock, at the Inter-State Fair, Chattanooga. He has a mammoth bull and plenty of cows and calves to show. One young bull, "Blue-blood" by name, was eight months old Friday, weighed 790 lbs., and is a picture for a stock connoisseur. It is suspected that Westmoreland will lug off several prizes and ribbons with his herd.

#### Hay Fever Prevalent.

According to Dr. Wesley Songer, of Jasper, a well-known practitioner, hay fever is prevalent in the Guild district of Marion county, the disease afflicting entire families. It is the old-fashioned variety and decidedly unpleasant.

### "LEAGUE OF TREASON," SAYS SENATOR REED

Reveals Offer of Convention Seat If He Would Remain Quiet On League

The league of nations was denounced as a "league of treason and covenant of national death" by Senator James A. Reed, who returned here recently from San Francisco, where he was refused a seat as delegate to the Democratic national convention.

Senator Reed, addressing a mass meeting in convention hall here declared that he was privately assured "by grapevine message" while his case was being the credentials committee of the committee of the convention would seat him if he would agree to keep silent in regard to the league of nations on the convention floor. His refusal to make such an agreement was responsible for his being denied a seat, he said.

"If there is one lesson that country needs to learn," Senator Reed said in his speech, "it is that this is not a one-man country. If you would need this republic safe, you must do your own thinking. You, the people, are the source of all power. The sooner you exercise it the better it will be for you and for the country." Senator Reed denounced the Democratic convention at San Francisco as "a convention afflicted with international blind staggers."

Robert Lansing, ex-secretary of state, he described as the only man whom the President took to France with him who knew anything about international law, "and about the only one who had ordinary common sense," and he asserted that Lansing's removal from office was the result of "his insistence upon warning the people of the true meaning of this league with treason, this covenant of national death."—Doylestown (Pa.) Intelligencer.

Mrs. Chas. Curtis and baby returned Tuesday evening from a visit to Sulphur Spring, Ga.

The man who is most anxious to raise more money by taxes will be found to be one who doesn't pay any taxes.

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### UNCLE TOM'S LETTER

I have been scanning closely the News columns and I am proud to say all you correspondents have almost unanimously raised the moral tone and standard of the News as high as it could be raised by the cultured and refined of any local paper.

Thank you, "J. G." for your ever welcome letter, not because you mentioned my name, but because you stand for the best public school and the best Sunday school, and I guess you claim the best church. You seem to praise your officers elect. Well, encourage them all you can, and if they are the kind of men you appear to believe they are they will appreciate your help. I believe the News would like to have its people take advanced steps for the social, moral and financial uplift of the whole county. I contend whatever the people want they can have if they will cooperate together. Some people are so partisan and sectarian that they can't see anything good in the other fellow. We all want good roads, but somehow the ones in the lead put in too much time fat frying, which there is no use of. The people are anxious for good roads and voted to bond Grundy county and elected road commissioners, but not a yard of road yet.

Our public officers are too lazy and trifling to serve the people, or they are not competent, one of the two. No company or individual would retain men in their employ who idled away their time like Grundy county's road builders are doing. "Oh well, Uncle Tom, don't kick." Well, nobody else will, so I say to the county court, don't pay them a penny until they do something. I believe a man should do his best when intrusted by the people as he would to individuals. Seems like all they want is to get a position and then idle away their time, pretending to do and not doing.

I want to be fair, but somehow men abuse the confidence men give them so that a real good spanking is necessary, and further, it looks like the people can't get anything worth having without a hard struggle. That which they don't want comes to them in abundance.

Changing the subject, a man said to me the other day in Mt. Eagle that prohibition and women's suffrage would ruin the country. "Yes," said I, "that has been the plea of the devil for ages. He has fought her and her seed all along the line and encourages man to keep her below any other human being. She is a slave to man and always has been. A few million of negro women in the south are a terror to the despots that want to keep half the human family in subjection. The liquor element fear she will boost prohibition until they will have to give up their booze."

Women have never in all the world been detrimental to the uplift of the human family. The Sarahs, Rebeccas, Marthas and Marys have proved themselves worthy of being canonized, not only those ancient women, but thousands of others have been helpful, and as such no man has excelled in virtue and good work. Let the women alone. They have done what they could. The seed of the woman shall bruise the serpent's head and the devil knows his time is short and he is fighting her from every source, but win she will and save her children in the end.

Uncle Tom.

### PROGRAM NEXT TEACHER'S MEETING

Program for Teachers' Meeting, to be held at South Pittsburg City School, Saturday, Sept. 11, 1920, at 10 a. m.

Roll call, Answer with quotations  
Song, Star-Spangled Banner  
Devotional, Rev. C. G. Eastwood  
Piano Solo, Miss Kelly Hackworth  
Reading, Miss Bess Hoge  
Current Events, Mrs. New  
How to keep up school attendance, D. A. Tate  
Violin Solo, Miss Rose Cannon  
Talk on primary work, Miss Rhoda Hoge

Debate, Resolved that the Susan B. Anthony amendment should be adopted.

Affirmative—James Hogan, Robert Fultz.

Negative—Bill Tate, Ben Cantrell.

New business.

Checks issued.

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